



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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*Nov. 17, 2005*

Grays Harbor County  
100 West Broadway Ste 31  
Montesano WA 98563-3614

Dear Sir or Madame:

RE: Water Permit No. **G2-29894**

Enclosed is your Permit No. **G2-29894**, which includes your Development Schedule.

***Beginning of Construction form***

According to your permit, you are to begin construction on your water project on or before **October 1, 2006**. When you do begin construction, you must complete and submit the enclosed "Construction Notice: Beginning of Construction" form. Please return the form to the Water Resources Program at Ecology's Southwest Regional Office.

If we do not receive the completed form by **October 1, 2006**, and do not hear from you otherwise, your permit may be cancelled. We understand that occasionally there are extenuating circumstances that may delay the start of a project. In this case, you **must** contact us, **in writing**, to request an **extension**.

Beginning construction and submitting the "Beginning of Construction" form are essential parts of the process towards securing a water right certificate. After the submission of that form, your next deadline is associated with the completion of construction of your water project.

***Read your permit***

Please read through your entire permit, along with the enclosed water right information sheet, to be sure you fully understand the terms and responsibilities associated with your permit. It is important to remember that this permit is not a *final* water right, it is permission by the state to develop a water right.



If we can provide any further assistance, please contact our office at (360) 407-6300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Loranger".

Thomas Loranger  
Water Resources Section Manager  
Southwest Regional Office

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Enclosures:    **Permit #G2-29894**  
                  "Construction Notice: Beginning of Construction" form  
                  "Important Information Regarding Your Water Right"

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**Marti, Jeff (ECY)**

**From:** Mike Olden [MOlden@gibbs-olson.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2005 10:51 AM  
**To:** Marti, Jeff (ECY)  
**Subject:** Did he or didn't he?

So is there an appeal on the Hogan's Corner ROE?

*Range should be 12*

If not.... When the Permits go out, besides the Range typo, here are a few more.....

Page 2 – In the 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph, the County is referred to as "Country" (as we know, that designation is reserved for Pacific County/Country)

Page 4 – the third bullet under the Gibbs & Olson's report.... Reference should not be a bullet, it should be part of the second bullet

Page 5 – second paragraph under seawater intrusion, third sentence would make more sense if "approximately that at Ocean Shores," is removed.

Page 7 – under Fisheries Conditions, last paragraph, remove the word "analysis" from the second sentence.

Page 9 – Table 1, expand columns or reduce fonts so that words are not truncated in some of the cells.

I don't think that any of this is a big deal, but would probably be good to clean up for posterity. I'm sure I missed some other stuff.

Of course if there is an appeal, this stuff can probably wait.....

Thanks

Mike Olden  
 Gibbs & Olson  
 (360) 352-1120

*These should be on the report with typo corrections*  
*okay to go to permit*

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April 4, 2005

Mr. Jeff Marti, Water Right Permit Writer  
Department of Ecology  
Southwest Regional Office  
P.O. Box 47775  
Lacey, WA 98504-7775

Subject: Amendment of three pending water right applications (G2-29891, G2-29893, and G2-29894) submitted by Grays Harbor County

Dear Mr. Marti:

In late 1999, Grays Harbor County submitted four water right applications for groundwater production from an area generally known as Hogans Corner near Ocean Shores, Washington. Significant investigation of the groundwater resources of the property has been accomplished subsequent to application submittal. The most recent investigation was a hydrogeologic modeling effort to evaluate the level of impact of the proposed withdrawal on area streams. This investigation has indicated that the original points of withdrawal as indicated on three of the four applications would not be the most appropriate point of withdrawal with regard to optimal water resource management. As the County's hydrogeologic consultant, we are, therefore, requesting amendment of these three applications (G2-29891, G2-29893, and G2-29894). The fourth application, G2-29892, already reflects the more appropriate production area as its intended point of withdrawal.

The purpose of changing these locations is to minimize the impacts of the proposed production to the drainages of Conner and Cranberry Creeks. It is the County's position that moving the location of the proposed production farther from the streams will be beneficial to the overall management of both surface and groundwater resources. By moving the production sites, almost all of the groundwater production will come from the interception of water that would otherwise discharge to the salt water of Grays Harbor or the Pacific Ocean.

Specifically, we are requesting that:

1. The point of withdrawal for application G2-29891 be changed from the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 10, township 18 N, Range 12 W to a location to be determined within the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 14 in the same Township and Range
2. The point of withdrawal for application G2-29893 be changed from the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 2 (less the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Township 18 North, Range 12 West to a location to be determined within the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 14 in the same Township and Range

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3. The point of withdrawal for application G2-29894 be changed from Section 11 (less the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Township 18 North, Range 12 West to a location to be determined within the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 14 in the same Township and Range

Since the County is currently contracted with Ecology through the Cost Recovery Program to expedite the processing of these applications and you already have a consultant under contract and working on the processing of the four applications, we ask that these amendments be accomplished as soon as possible. We understand that it will be necessary to re-advertise the amended applications and will do so immediately upon receiving your notice.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If it is necessary for the County to provide written verification of the request for amendment (and we expect that it is), verification will be provided by Kevin Varness who is the Grays Harbor County representative for the applications.

Very truly yours,

**Robinson, Noble & Saltbush, Inc.**



F. Michael Krautkramer,  
Principal Hydrogeologist



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September 15, 2005

CERTIFIED MAIL

Grays Harbor County  
100 West Broadway Ste 31  
Montesano WA 98563-3614

Dear Sir or Madame:

RE: Ground Water Application No's. **G2-29891, G2-29892, G2-29893 & G2-29894**

Your applications are approved. Enclosed are the Reports of Examinations (Ecology's Order and Determination) which summarizes our findings and represents our final decisions. Please read through these reports carefully, as it forms the basis for your permits. Your permits will be issued after the required 30-day appeal period.

***Your right to appeal***

Your appeal must be filed with:

Pollution Control Hearings Board  
4224 - 6th Avenue SE, Rowe Six, Bldg. 2  
P.O. Box 40903  
Lacey, Washington 98504-0903

Your appeal must also be served on:

Department of Ecology  
Appeals Coordinator  
P.O. Box 47608  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7608

For additional information on appeals: Environmental Hearings Office Website:  
<http://www.eho.wa.gov>.

If we can provide any further assistance, please contact our office at (360) 407-6300.

Sincerely,

Thomas Loranger  
Water Resources Section Manager  
Southwest Regional Office

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Enclosures: Report of Examination  
"Your Right to Be Heard"

